QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Rural Water Supply Scheme

15. Sri R. NAGAN GOUDA (Hospet).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received applications from the Panchayat Boards of :

(i) Naganahally ;
(ii) Ananthasayanagudi ; and
(iii) Malappanagudi of Hospet Taluk for protected water supply schemes for their villages ;

(*b*) whether the required estimates have been prepared for the scheme for each of the above Panchayat Boards ;

(*c*) if so, the amount of the estimate for each of the Panchayat Boards ;

(*d*) whether the above Panchayat Boards have deposited the required advance amount to take up the work and if so, how much amount is deposited by each one of them ;

(*e*) when the Government proposes to take up the Rural Water Supply Scheme for these Panchayat Boards ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Naganahally ... Rs. 1,00,000
Ananthasayanagudi ... Rs. 69,000
Malappanagudi ... Rs. 1,24,100

(*d*) None of the Panchayats have deposited the required amount of 10 per cent in advance.

(*e*) This could be considered after the Panchayats deposit the required amount and in the light of the availability of funds.

Purchase of Sugar in open market

63. Sri I. SOMASEKHARAPPA (Hosanagar).—

Will the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government had purchased sugar in the open market during last year ;

(*b*) if so, the rate at which it was purchased ;

(*c*) the Numbor of tonnes of sugar purchased that is with the Government at present ?

Sri B. VITTALDAS SHETTY (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(*a*) Yes, from the sugar months of December 1967 –January 1968, actual purchase commencing only from 1968.

(*b*) At Rs. 400 per quintal Ex-factory.

(*c*) Nil.

Closure of Departments of M. I. S. L.

205. **Sri ABDUAL KHUDDUS ANWAR** (Bhadravati).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of departments closed down in Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi Since 1962 ;

(*b*) whate happened to the staff working in thoše dapartments ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) Four.

(*b*) They were transferred to the newsteel plant, alloy and specia steel plant and some of the existing departments against vacancies.

Joint Farming Societies

220. **Sri N. G. HALAPPA** (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount of loan advanced to the Joint Farming Socities in the State till 31st July 1968 ;

(*b*) the amount due for recovery and the amount recovered so far ;

(*c*) how the loan was utilised in improving the Food position in the state ;

(*d*) whether the Government has taken any security from these societies for the loan advanced and whether the security taken is adequate ;